

April 1998

DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH AND
CHILDREN

Chief Executive Officer
each Health Board

Chief Executive Officer/Secretary Manager
each Voluntary/Joint Board Hospital

Chief Executive Officer
each Specialist Agency

**Master Copy
Do Not Remove
From File**

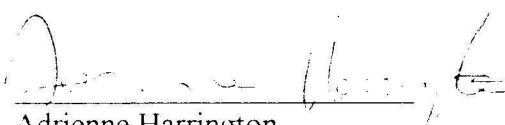
Re: Proposal to revise career structure for Biochemists

This Department has received proposals from the Association of Clinical Biochemists in Ireland (ACBI) which outline that association's plans on how the grade of Biochemist could be restructured.

I am enclosing a copy of two documents received (a) Draft outline of ACBI Policy on Training, Qualifications and Career Structure for Clinical Biochemists and (b) Appendix A: Discussion Document for a proposed new ACBI Training Scheme for Clinical Biochemists. These documents are at draft stage only.

The ACBI are anxious to meet with this Department to discuss the proposals. I would therefore appreciate your comprehensive comments on same by 1 May 1998.

Yours sincerely


Adrienne Harrington
Personnel Management and Development